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The Potomac river is all that separates Washington from Virginia, and though a large portion of the people of Washington are Virginians or the descendants of Virginians, some of the newspapers of that city seem to be as ignorant of Virginia and her affairs as if they were thousands of miles away from her and never saw a Virginian. One of her many papers said yesterday that "the poll tax in Virginia was two and three-quarter cents a day," when it is less than a quarter of a cent, and to day another one says "the Virginia democratic State convention, which meets tomorrow, will probably nominate some so-called republican like Wickham for Lieutenant Governor," when the idea of nominating any other than a true and consistent democrat for any place on the ticket has never entered the mind of any delegate to the convention. Whether General Wickham be a republican or a so-called republican, the members of his party in his State ought to be better judges than a California who calling himself a republican voted the democratic ticket.

General Mahone has now subordinated the State debt to the idea of equality, and is pronounced not only in support of measures for the obliteration of race distinctions which nature has imposed, but professes to be in favor of the destruction of all aristocracy that does not exist, and of the social equality of all men, and as yet opposed to the pride and assumptions of official or any other sort of position. These are the old tools of the trade, at which demagogues work, but they are now in the hands of the General that he uses them unskillfully. It was but a few years ago, when President of the A. M. & O. R. R., that it was difficult to obtain audience of him as of the President of the United States, and no employee of his road dared approach him save with his hat in hand.

Whether correct or not it is now impossible to say, but the prevailing impression at present is that Gen. Mahone will capture the State republican convention and make it either endorse his ticket or nominate the same men whose names are on it. It is no less certain, however, that the straightened republicans will oppose him with all the means at their disposal, and that should he succeed they will transfer their opposition from the convention to the election polls, and that should they then deem themselves reduced to an extremity, their debt-paying principles will induce them to support the democratic ticket, rather than allow their own and the State's interests to be ruined by the schemes of the republicans.

Mahonism is the most powerful of all aims, for it can resurrect people from the dead. A Mr. G. W. M. Sims, of Madison county, writes to General Mahone's home organ "that the State debt may be considered settled, but the ideas for which I" [that is the said Sims] "died, and for which he" [that is General Mahone] "is prepared to die, are not settled." Sims once dead and turned to clay, comes back to help his General with his say. It is to be hoped that the ideas that laid Sims low may be equally as effective in the case of his commander, and that their potency may then be lost so that there may be no more resurrections, for corpses once buried are not agreeable.

Potter's Monthly for August, the midsummer number, has been received from its publishers, Potter & Co., Philadelphia. It is an unusually interesting number of an always excellent magazine. Among its contents are articles on the Sik and the Sik War, now especially attractive in consequence of the recent interest in the manufacture of silk in this country. The art of raising the mag is now being improved considerably by its new cover.

Remarkable People.
There is an old lady living northwest of Abingdon, Va., who is 91 years of age. She is a pensioner of the war of 1812. She was born in Halifax county, August 6, 1790. Her maiden name was Harrison, and she is a direct descendant of the noble family to which President Harrison belonged. She was married at the age of sixteen to Myron Taylor, with whom she lived until he became the mother of eleven children, all but two of whom she survives. Her husband has been dead thirty-seven years. She remembers many of the residences connected with the war of 1812 in which her husband was an active participant. At the outbreak of the late war she had three children living—two sons and one daughter. Both of her sons joined the army, one as a chaplain, the other as a private soldier. The latter sacrificed his life at the battle of Gettysburg. But four of her children were ever married; but she has twenty grandchildren and twenty-four great-grandchildren. She believes what she does say about tobacco being a slow poison, for she has been an active smoker for seventy years, and it has not killed her yet.

There resides near Norfolk as remarkable a man, probably as any other part of the State can boast. Mr. Charles M. Carter is the gentleman in question who says: "I was born at Lumbard's Point, Prince Anne county, in the year 1800, and am now a resident of that place. Have been married eight times, and the fruits of those unions have been 33 children, 14 of whom are living. The ages of my living children range from 1 to 57 years. I can do a man's work, although 81 years old, and can carry 150 pounds with ease."

"I recollect distinctly the war of 1812. I cast my first vote in 1828 for Gen. Jackson, the democratic candidate for president, and walked from Baltimore to Annapolis to vote. I have followed the sea for 30 years, and am now in excellent health."

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Correspondence of the Alex. Gazette.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 3, 1881.
The President's condition this morning as reported by his physicians is still improving. They say he is getting well and that he ate Georgia peaches yesterday, the first fruit that has been allowed him, and that to day he ate beef steak, toast and potatoes. The bulletin, however, reports his pulse at 100, and such a pulse, when his normal pulse is 68, certainly does not indicate a satisfactory condition, and there are many who anticipate another relapse.

The officers and crew of the U. S. steam ship Richmond, now at Panama, having been on a three years' cruise, have been relieved and ordered home, and their places will be supplied by others who have been ordered to leave New York at once for that purpose.

General Wells, formerly provost marshal at Alexandria, and subsequently the military governor of Virginia, and now one of the lessees of the Alexandria canal, says there is a short supply and (if true) way by which the government can obtain a position of the piers of the canal at Georgetown and could thereupon a permanent bridge, and that for it to assume the ownership of what he says is its rightful property of the stock of the Alexandria canal company, and thereby give itself the required title to those piers. He says the canal company is in the hands of people who do not hold a majority of its stock, and that character is its refusal to let the lessees fill the piers and pocket the money is a thing the government ought not to neglect.

Mr. H. S. Wadley, Jr., of the shipping house of P. B. Hoar, of Alexandria, was here yesterday to see the French Minister and get a bill of lading for the ship Richmond, which that house had chartered for Cuba, France. He had to do this as there is no French consul at Alexandria nor within forty miles thereof. The Minister being out of the city Mr. Wadley had to return without accomplishing the object of his visit and had to get his bill of lading from the clerk of the court of inquiry, who has been giving such bills to the vessels that have recently cleared at Alexandria for Spanish ports, as there is no Spanish consul there either.

All the rooms in the Capitol occupied by the Supreme Court and its officers and all those occupied by the Secretary of the Senate and his various deputies are drawn in mourning, the first for the death of Associate Justice Clifford and the latter for that of Col. Borch.

Senator James of Nevada, is a great friend of Mr. McKim, but does not, like the ex-Senator, support the Mahone movement in Virginia. In a talk he had with Senator Blair the other night he criticised that Senator's letter in favor of the Mahone coalition, and told him that God had made the white man the superior of the black, that the Almighty's fiat prevailed in all quarters of the earth, that no man or body of men could successfully resist an omnipotent decree, and that therefore his efforts to help the Mahone movement could not be successful.

Steamboat Inspector Lowry said this morning that the steamer Arrowhead had passed a perfectly satisfactory examination, and that she could be given a safe certificate, and that she was, and that it was impossible for her to get those who said she was not to come aboard and point out the defects.

A prominent democratic member of Congress, from North Carolina, now in the city, says that at the election to take place in his State tomorrow the liquor prohibitionists will be defeated by three to one.

Senator Hill's condition, notwithstanding the reported improvement and announced visit to the Virginia springs, continues to give his friends much anxiety. His disease, as it is known, is cancer of the tongue, one third of which has now been removed by a recent surgical operation.

The preliminary reports of the crops of this country indicate that there will be considerably less surplus than was expected, while those of Europe show exactly the reverse.

The Government has its agents at work attempting to discover the parties guilty of sending infernal machines to England, and if successful will punish them under the statute providing penalties for the infraction of the export laws. Attorney General McVeech says the crime is worse than Guiteau's, as Guiteau individualized his victim, while the men who sent the dynamite might have sent a whole ship load of people to the bottom of the sea.

On a number of occasions I have here this morning for Richmond to attend the Virginia democratic convention to be held there tomorrow. Among those who went were Mr. John S. Barbour, President of the Virginia Midland Railway, and member of the U. S. House of Representatives from the Alexandria district. In talking about this convention Senator Pack said this morning that he believed the wisest policy to be pursued in such a fight as General Mahone is now making would be a race fight, not really against the negroes, but against ignorance, corruption, and over-reliance on incompetent friends for office, and that the secret way to gain a victory would be to make the fight on the race issue.

It appears that after all the talk about the crookedness in which the Assistant Secretary, Mr. Upton, and the Clerk, Linphre, were said to be implicated, neither of these officials will be removed. They are both at their desks in the Treasury Department, and seem to be in no private of being asked to leave.

Private intelligence from Ohio to the effect that so far from Mr. Pendleton being the only prominent son of Backwater democracy who is actively supporting Mr. Backwater, every one of the democrats who were opposed to his nomination are doing all they can to elect him; that his nomination is becoming among the young democrats, and that there is no enthusiasm among the republicans, the indications are that he will be elected.

PRETTY AND POSSIBLY TRUE.—A pretty story is told in St. Petersburg. A government functionary living in the outskirts of the capital died a few days ago in utter destitution, leaving behind him, motherless and without friend or relation, two little children, one a boy of seven and the other a girl of three. Left in the house alone, without money or food, the boy did not know what to do to get bread for his sister. At last, urged by the little one's tears, he wrote on a piece of paper, "Please, God, send me three coconuts (a penny) to buy my little sister a roll," and went to the nearest church to slip on an alms box, believing, in his simplicity, that the prayer would reach Heaven through this medium. A priest passing by observed the child doing this, trying to thrust the paper in and taking the paper from him, read the message. Returning home with the child, he took the little one to his house and gave them the food and clothing they so much needed. The following Sunday he preached a sermon on charity, which he referred to the incident, and afterward went round the church with a plate. When the offerings were counted it was found that the congregation had given 1,500 roubles, or nearly \$1,000.

LARGE IRON WORKS.—The iron and steel works now being erected at Gasben, Rockbridge county, on the Chesapeake and Ohio road, will be the largest in the South, if not in the United States. The company, composed of English capitalists, has a capital stock of several million dollars. Two furnaces with capacity for a hundred tons a day each will be built, and also a large rolling mill and steel works. The works are located about half a mile from the railroad track, and the mill will be a narrow gauge road is being built to bring in the iron.

Norfolk has paid in her subscription of \$2,500 to the national cotton exposition to be held in Atlanta, Ga.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

A number of J-suits, expelled from Frater, have arrived at Quebec.

Thos. L. Parker, a veteran of the war of 1812, died in New York on Monday at the ripe old age of 92 years.

There were 1,803 marriages, 4,703 births 396 still births, and 4,930 deaths in Baltimore during the seven months ending July 31st.

One hundred thousand dollars in silver quarters were transferred from the treasury in Baltimore to Washington yesterday.

General Robert Patterson is lying dangerously ill at his residence, in Philadelphia, suffering from Bright's disease of the kidneys and fatty degeneration of the heart. He was slightly better last night.

The New Hampshire House of Representatives passed a bill yesterday re-distributing the seats for the election of representatives to Congress, upon the passage of a national apportionment act, allotting New Hampshire two representatives.

The death rate in New York city for July shows a very marked increase, and this, too, in the face of the absence of epidemic diseases of any kind. The total deaths for July, 4,250, against 3,380 for the corresponding month last year.

An immense falling off is shown in the operations of the New York canal for July, compared with the same month last year, the tolls being \$19,999 in July and 445 in the number of boats cleared. The grain shipment for the same month in August 1, was 14,246,355 bushels, against 33,337,158 the previous year.

The vote polled at the election in Kentucky yesterday was very small. Exactly how the legislature elected will stand, it is impossible to say, but it will certainly be overwhelmingly democratic, and with a large majority favorable to the re-election of Mr. Beck to the United States Senate.

Jose P. Navarro is erecting on some land recently acquired by him in New York eight buildings, each eight stories high, with twelve apartments in each house. They take up the entire block between Sixth and Seventh avenues and Fifty eighth and Fifty ninth streets, and are to be let as flats. They will be lighted by the electric light.

The wheat crop of California this year amounts to 27,182,000 bushels, of which 7,000,000 only is needed for home consumption, leaving a surplus of 20,182,000 bushels (or 33,630,000 bushels) for export. The surplus of the crop of Oregon this year, together with wheat left over from last year's crop, amounts to 20,000,000 bushels.

Yesterday afternoon in Baltimore, Day v. United States Marshal Joel Hamilton was arrested to serve a libel on the sloop Transport and take possession of her. He went on board at Fell's Point, where the sloop was moored, and as soon as he made known his errand Hamilton, the captain of the sloop, drew a pistol and snatched it twice in the face of the deputy marshal, who the latter, also drew a pistol and fired, the ball lodging in the thigh of Captain Hamilton. His wound is not considered dangerous. The deputy marshal then took possession of the vessel.

A report comes from Monroe county, Ga., of a duel between two negroes—Bill Comar and Frank Cheney—at a negro woodchopper's. They quarreled, a challenge passed, and was accepted, when they proceeded to settle matters on the spot, in accordance with the code, the weapons being pistols. Cheney used a Derringer, which missed fire. Comar, with a revolver, lodged a ball in Cheney's thigh. Cheney's Derringer failed, and he received another ball in his neck. Trying his Derringer once more without success, he threw it down and, seizing an axe, struck at Comar, who warded off the blow, and shot Cheney dead at close range. Comar escaped.

VIRGINIA NEWS.
Robert O. Eves, a well known citizen of Petersburg, died Sunday.

Efforts are being made at the Postoffice Department, Washington, for the establishment of the letter carrier system in Lynchburg.

It is rumored that Mr. J. T. Stovall has decided not to contest Hon. George C. Cabell's seat in Congress from the fifth district, and has withdrawn his papers.

Miss Mary Helen Gray, daughter of B. C. Gray, esq., died, in Richmond, on Monday night, after a brief illness of less than a week, with a cold.

Sunday night a fire occurred on the farm of J. A. Wingfield, near Haverock C. H., destroying a barn, three stables and several outbuildings, together with 300 barrels of corn and an entire crop of tobacco.

A withering hailstorm passed over Pittsylvania county, to the White Oak Mountain area, a few days ago. The tobacco crop was utterly cleaned out along its path, which was about two miles wide. The stones were as large as guinea eggs.

James Leshore, of Wythe county, who had been absent in North Carolina for some weeks, on his return home on Sunday night, found a negro named Jim Taylor in his bed room. Mrs. Leshore being in the same apartment. A fight ensued, in which Leshore was killed.

Warren S. Sholes, a member of the re-adjuster county committee of Campbell county, and a delegate to the late re-adjuster convention, has published a letter announcing his purpose to support the democratic State ticket. He says he is convinced by the nomination of John E. Lewis for Lt. Governor "that re-adjustment means a conversion to radicalism."

FOREIGN NEWS.

The O'Donoghue, member of British Parliament for Tralee, has become bankrupt.

The czar and his family arrived at Nijni-Novgorod, Central Russia, on Monday.

The statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany shows a decrease in specie of 2,600,000 marks.

Asyob Khan entered Candahar on the 30th ult., and his infantry and artillery occupy the citadel.

Sheik Mehmood, charged with stirring up rebellion in Northern Africa, has been put on board a French war vessel at Constantinople to be taken to France.

M. Rouher, Bonapartist, member of the last French Chamber of Deputies for the Department of Puy de Dome, publishes a letter to the electors announcing his retirement from political life.

McGrath and McKevitt were convicted in Liverpool yesterday of an attempt to blow up the Town Hall. The former was sentenced to penal servitude for life and the latter to fifteen years' imprisonment.

The appeal of the Rev. F. S. Green, the ritualist, from a decision of Lord Penzance, committing him for contempt, was dismissed in the House of Lords by Lord Salisbury, the lord chancellor.

Mr. Parrell attended the meeting of the Land League, at Dublin, yesterday, and announced a national convention to be held at Dublin September 15 to consider the best means of "obtaining Irish land for Irishmen."

TO-DAY'S TELEGRAPH NEWS.

The Richmond Convention.
Arrival of Delegates—Personnel of the Body—Candidates, &c., &c.

[Special dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]
RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 3—3 p. m.—Delegates to the Convention are coming in rapidly and the fine personnel of the body will be noticeable.

Among the prominent Virginians in attendance are General Jas. A. Walker, of Palaski; H. C. Allen, of Shenandoah; C. E. Trigg, of Washington; R. A. Coghill, of Amherst; C. T. Smith, of Nelson; Judge J. T. Lovell, of Warren; Ex-Lt. Gov. W. D. Quisenberry, of Caroline; Abner Kolner, of Staunton; Gen. W. B. Frazier, of Gloucester; P. W. McKim, of Farmville; Hon. J. S. Barbour, of Alexandria, and others.

The indications point to a harmonious session and it is not improbable that the business will be gotten through with in one day.

The platform will be carefully prepared and will favor the ability of the State to pay thirty two millions, but at a reduced rate of interest—say either three or four per cent.—the promotion of public schools, a free ballot and the retention of the capitation tax. The platform will be the result of the deliberations of the prominent men of every section of the State.

Delegates are slow to express their individual preferences.

Good goes in perhaps strongest on the first ballot. Fitz Lee next, though Lee will gain after the second ballot. Good has the strongest and in fact the only organization.

Trigg, McKim and Daniel are looked upon as possible dark horses, and Whittier's chances are by his friends considered good.

Only about one-fourth of the delegates have arrived yet, and they seem about equally divided between Good and Lee. McKimney will most probably get a place on the ticket.

Favorable Conditions Still Prevailing.

(Official Bulletin.)

EXECUTIVE MANSION, August 3, 8:30 a. m.
The President slept tranquilly the greater part of the night. This morning his temperature is normal and his general condition satisfactory. Another day of favorable progress is anticipated. At present his pulse is 96, temperature 98.4, respiration 18.

(Official Bulletin.)

EXECUTIVE MANSION, August 3, 12:30 p. m.
The President continues to progress steadily towards convalescence. He has taken to day an increased proportion of solid food; his wind is doing well and his general condition is better than yesterday. At present his pulse is 100, temperature 98.4, respiration 19.

A Ghastly Joke.

PHILADELPHIA, August 3.—The bell of a house within the shadows of the Pennsylvania University, which is tenanted by a maiden lady credited with a rather "rabid" disposition, was sharply rung a few evenings ago. When she answered the summons she found a man in a nightgown on the top step, who had come to pick up the paper. Her curiosity was excited, and to pick it up and tear off the paper was the work of a moment. Then a grinning skull was thrust into her view. With a shriek which startled the neighbors she dropped the hideous grin and retired in doors. The same joke was played on several other people. The following evening another person, residing in the same neighborhood, found on his steps a portion of a human arm with the hand attached. The flesh was dry, and the member bore the evidences of having been under ground. A couple of youngsters, who were captured just as they were preparing to play the joke on a third party, said that they had found the remains on a dumping lot in close proximity to the University Hospital.

Fatal Affray with Robbers.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 3.—News has just received of a terrible affray some thirty miles up the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, near McKeesport, Allegheny county. It appears that some four weeks ago a man named McClure, a resident of McKeesport, was robbed of considerable sums in his store. After diligent inquiry he discovered a clue to the perpetrators, and yesterday, in company with four police men, he started in pursuit. Soon the parties came upon the robbers, when the latter, being well armed, opened fire on the pursuers, who were returned. After exchanging shots for some moments the thieves made good their escape, but not until they had killed one policeman and it is reported, fatally injured two others. It is not known whether any of the robbers were injured. The stolen goods were recovered.

Attempted Assassination.

LANCASTER, Ohio, August 3.—A dastardly attempt was made to murder Henry Lehman, treasurer of Greenfield township yesterday. A masked man approached him at the door of his (Lehman's) residence and fired both barrels (a double barrel shotgun at him, inflicting dangerous wounds in the neck and chest. The assassin then shot him three times with a revolver, each shot taking effect. The injured man succeeded in getting into the house, when the assassin left. Mr. Lehman, who is a wealthy farmer, thinks that robbery was not intended, but that the fellow only wanted to take his life. The wounded man lies in a critical condition, but the physicians say he will recover.

French in Africa.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—A Tunis dispatch to the Times says: Two battalions of French troops and a battery of artillery have arrived and will occupy a mile north of Gafsa, overlooking the harbor. This may be said to be the first entry of French into the capital.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Morning Post says: Egypt and Italy have resolved to send two more imbeds to Tunis to protect their respective subjects, owing to the persistent complaints of residents.

Murderously Assaulted.

NEW YORK, August 3.—In the Mulberry street station house on Monday afternoon it was thought that Thomas Davis, a carpenter, would bleed to death. He had been struck on the side of the head with a hatchet, wielded by Mary Smith, a dissipated woman, 26 years of age, during a row. The sharp edge of the weapon had struck him just above the right ear and almost severed it from his head. Davis is said, with life.

Huntsville, N. O. & West, Texas R. R.

GALVESTON, Aug. 3.—A special to the News from Austin, Texas, says: The charter of the Huntsville, New Orleans and Western Texas Railroad, filed yesterday provides for a line from Sabine Pass to a point on the International and Great Northern a quarter of a degree south of 31st parallel, a distance of 200 miles. The capital stock is \$4,000,000.

The Turbulent Prelate.

LONDON, Aug. 3.—The Morning Post says: Cardinal Guibert, Archbishop of Paris, having addressed the Priests and the faithful of Paris in a pastoral on the recent riots in Rome, couched in even more violent terms than those employed in his recent letter to the Pope, Italy has called the attention of France to the fact.

Raid on an illicit Distillery.

RUTLAND, Vt., Aug. 3.—An illicit distillery was broken up in Plymouth, Vt., on Monday by Government officers, who also arrested on suspicion of being the operators of the still. Calvin Sprague, James Suttler, Edwin J. Cooledge

and Ira Webster. There are supposed to be other distilleries in that section.

Bradlaugh Again Ejected.

LONDON, August 2.—An immense crowd of people assembled outside of the Palace yard to-day and cheered Mr. Bradlaugh when he entered the yard on his way to Westminster Hall, some time before the assembling of the House of Commons. On Mr. Bradlaugh attempting to enter the House he was quickly removed from the lobby and escorted by the police into the yard, where he stood conversing with a friend.

In the House of Commons to day Mr. Libourne (advanced liberal) raised the question of privilege, that the resolution of the House to eject Mr. Bradlaugh only excluded him from the House, whereas he had been removed from the lobby, and he moved that the officials were thereby exercising their authority.

The Speaker replied that he considered it his duty to order Mr. Bradlaugh's removal, and added: "The door of the House is closed." The cheers of the crowd outside the Palace yard were audible inside the House.

Mr. Gladstone supported the Speaker and said that Mr. Libourne's motion was untenable.

After his first refusal Mr. Bradlaugh remained some time standing in the Palace yard with his arms folded and three policemen in front of him barring his way to the House.

Mr. Gladstone declared that Mr. Bradlaugh must be ejected as having no more right to enter the House than a stranger.

Sir Stafford Northcote endorsed Mr. Gladstone's view.

While Sir Wm. H. Lawson (radical) was speaking against the illegal conduct of the House, Mr. Bradlaugh, who had evaded the police, endeavored to force an entrance, but was seized by messengers and dragged from the doors when he was taken in charge by six policemen, still resisting violently, his hat being torn in the struggle.

The Speaker ruled that the motion of Sir Wm. H. Lawson for rescinding the former resolutions against the admission of Mr. Bradlaugh were irrelevant and that the question before the House was the conduct of the Speaker in prohibiting Mr. Bradlaugh's access to the lobby.

An amendment to Mr. Libourne's motion, declaring that the House approves the conduct of the speaker and of the officials under his order, was accepted by Mr. Gladstone and Sir Stafford Northcote, and was passed. A number of liberal members quitted the House before the vote was taken, amidst ironical cheers. Mr. Bradlaugh, after his expulsion, went to Bow street for a summer's against the police.

Death of a Journalist.

NEW YORK, August 3.—The veteran journalist, J. R. S. Van Vliet, died at No. 23 West Ninth street, on Monday afternoon last, at the age of seventy-five years. All his life was spent in literary pursuits, mainly in editorial and other duties in the newspaper world. He was for a quarter of a century the editor of the Columbia R. publisher, in Hudson, N. Y., and at the time of his death founded the Republic of Washington, D. C. He was industrious and sober, and in his days of prosperity well known by the poor, for whom he had been ever open. His widow, the daughter of an old New York shipping merchant, is left with hardly any means.

Committed.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—Benjamin B. Willet, charged with conspiring to defraud the Government in the contract mail contracts, was before the U. S. Commissioner to-day and waiving a hearing was committed in default of \$5,000 bail to answer at the next term of the U. S. District Court.

Killed by Lightning.

NEWBURGH, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Michael Powers, a laborer in the coal field of Mr. McNamara's estate, in the town of Bloomingville, Orange county, was instantly killed by lightning on Tuesday, while seeking shelter under an oak tree that was struck.

Stay of Proceedings Granted.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Justice Daniels has granted a stay of proceedings in the case of Martin Fagan, who is sentenced to be hung on the 12th instant. The case will go to the Court of Appeals.

Arrest of a Murderer.

PHILADELPHIA, Aug. 3.—Harry alias "Phoebe" Abbott, for whom the police have been searching for some time, was arrested in the case of Samuel Clouston, at Valley Forge, in March last, was arrested in this city yesterday evening.

Reception.

WINNIPEG, MAN., Aug. 3.—A public reception was given here yesterday to the Governor General. The city presented a gay appearance.

Not Expected to Live.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 3.—Wm. G. Fargo, President of the American Express Company, is not expected to live.

Financial.

NEW YORK, Aug. 3.—The Post's financial article says: The Stock Exchange markets have been comparatively quiet. Government bonds are strong and 3 per cent higher for the 4th and 14th. State bonds are more active, at an advance of 1/4 to 1 per cent. R. R. bonds were in fair demand and quotations show a fractional improvement. The stock market was strong from the opening up to noon, the advance in prices ranging from 1/2 to 2 per cent. Since noon there has been a fractional decline, and at the time of writing the market is dull. Money has been very easy thus far to day. Time loans are quoted at 3 1/2 per cent.

The Markets.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 3.—Virginia flax seed, do deferred 15; do consolidated 81 1/2; do 21 1/2; do 18 1/2; do 16 1/2; do 14 1/2; do 12 1/2; do 10 1/2; do 8 1/2; do 6 1/2; do 4 1/2; do 2 1/2; do 1 1/2; do 1/2; do 1/4; do 1/8; do 1/16; do 1/32; do 1/64; do 1/128; do 1/256; do 1/512; do 1/1024; do 1/2048; do 1/4096; do 1/8192; do 1/16384; do 1/32768; do 1/65536; do 1/131072; do 1/262144; do 1/524288; do 1/1048576; do 1/2097152; do 1/4194304; do 1/8388608; do 1/16777216; do 1/33554432; do 1/67108864; do 1/134217728; do 1/268435456; do 1/536870912; do 1/1073741824; do 1/2147483648; do 1/4294967296; do 1/8589934592; do 1/17179869184; do 1/34359738368; do 1/68719476736; do 1/137438953472; do 1/2748779069